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A Name and Achievement

Way back in 1886, when Soccer became an organised sport played every pay weekend, the naming of the team was one of the most important aspects of the game.

Each town club looked for an attractive adjective to brighten up its supporters. Scots had a big say in calling teams such as Minmi Rangers, West Wallsend Bluebells, Carrington Blackwatch, Greta Bluebells, while English folk called others Wallsend Rovers, Hamilton Athletic, Burwood United, Dudley Athletic.

It was an Englishman, a keen gardener who lived in Glebe Road, who sent along a bunch of red rosebuds to the club's first social with the request that the team be called Adamstown 'Rosebuds' — and so it was — according to that grand old man the late 'Dinny' Hamilton.

Right from the start, Adamstown has been a dominant power in Northern Soccer. Early in the turn of the century, it was the enthusiasm of a small group at Adamstown that kept the flame burning in a time when it looked as if the game would die out when an industrial depression sent hundreds of miners from Minmi and West Wallsend to other parts in search of work.

In its long history the club has won more than its share of honours. But more than that, the Adamstown club has never really been parochial in its football outlook; it has never been prepared to sacrifice the game for the club but it has aimed at the best for itself. Its developing of local juniors down the years is an accomplished fact and may this policy continue.

Adamstown has produced a big army of representative players for both the State and for Australia. But its best fighting spirit has been seen in vital cup ties, as shown in the records of the Gardiner Cup, State Cup, Robinson Cup, Daniels Cup and Kerr Cup.

In the halcyon days of club football just after World War 1, one can still recall the frantic call of 'Town, Town, Town' when a goal was needed in a thrilling cup game. That barracking too generally produced a goal.

For your contribution to Soccer, 'thankyou' Adamstown. But don't live in the past — up and recapture all your old glory.

The above words of the late Sid Grant, can only be echoed by today's generation of soccer enthusiasts and all involved with this great club, — Adamstown Rosebud.

By Sid Grant

Welcome the Soccerroos

As President of Adamstown Rosebud Soccer Club, it gives me much pleasure to welcome Mr Frank Arok and Mr Vic Dalglesh and their respective teams to our club. It is an honour to have these teams to help us celebrate our 100 years of football by agreeing to play these matches.

To our special guests, The Deputy Prime Minister - Lionel Bowen, Our Lord Mayor - John McNaughton and Mr Peter Morris M.H.R. we also extend to them a very warm welcome.

Allan Davies
President

PLAYERS PROFILES ADAMSTOWN 1989 1st GRADE SQUAD



NAME: Steve Dorman
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
29-7-61, Paisley, (Scotland)
LAST CLUB: Cardiff Tigers
FIELD POSITION: Goalkeeper
REP. HONOURS AND OTHER
DETAILS: None as yet.

Steve capably deputised for Clint Gosling on several occasions during Newcastle Rosebud United's NSL days. Not the tallest of goalies, but certainly one of the best, in the true Adamstown tradition.



NAME: Scot Dorman
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
3-8-65, Newcastle
LAST CLUB: Cardiff Tigers
FIELD POSITION: Fullback/central
defender
REP. HONOURS AND OTHER
DETAILS: None as yet.

Scot is the brother of goalie Steve and one of the most underrated players in Northern soccer. If and when 'Scoty' gains rep. honours, he will have thoroughly deserved them.



NAME: Mark Smith
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
21-9-63, Cornwall, (England)
LAST CLUB: Lake Macquarie City
FIELD POSITION: Left-back
REP. HONOURS AND OTHER
DETAILS: Northern NSW Rep. 1986.

Mark also had experience in UK football with Bristol City and Plymouth Argyle. Good on the overlap, Mark is now in his second season at Adamstown.



NAME: Warren Davies
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
17-10-62, Newcastle
LAST CLUB: Adamstown
FIELD POSITION: Defender
REP. HONOURS AND OTHER
DETAILS: Northern NSW Rep. 1984.

A blockbusting backline player, 'Wazza' is a true clubman and has on more than one occasion, scored a vital goal (usually a blockbuster) to put Adamstown ahead in a tight match. Had some NSL matches with Rosebud United, in 1984.



NAME: Andrew Stankovic
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
17-1-62, Newcastle.
LAST CLUB: Newcastle Austral
United
FIELD POSITION: Defender
REP. HONOURS AND OTHER
DETAILS: Northern NSW Rep. 1987, 1988.

Andy has also had valuable NSL experience with Newcastle KB United and Sydney Olympic. At 198cm (6'5), Andy is the tallest player in the present Adamstown squad.



NAME: Mark Ryan
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
13-2-66, Lismore (NSW)
LAST CLUB: Thistles, Lismore
FIELD POSITION: Centre Back
REP. HONOURS AND OTHER DE-
TAILS: None as yet.

Mark hails from the city of Lismore, also the hometown of Terry Greedy, the ex Socceroo goalie. Mark is a strong 'no-nonsense' defender and has proved his worth with the 'Bud's' over several seasons now.



NAME: John McQuarrie
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
10-4-62, Newcastle
LAST CLUB: Newcastle KB (Rosebud)
United
FIELD POSITION: Midfield
REP. HONOURS AND OTHER
DETAILS: Northern NSW Rep. 1984, 1988.

THE TEAM CAPTAIN, 'MACCA' is a highly regarded player with a good blend of skill, toughness and cunning. John is Adamstown's midfield 'maestro' of the '80's and is the latest in a talented bunch of midfielders the Club has been blessed with over the years. Bob Cameron, Dennis Wright, Peter Stone, Doug Johns and Joe Senkalski are examples of recent 'greats'.



NAME: Brett Gemmell
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
2-2-62, Newcastle.
LAST CLUB: Highfields Azzurri
FIELD POSITION: Midfield
REP. HONOURS AND OTHER
DETAILS: Northern NSW Juniors.

Brett is another very talented midfielder. He has had NSL experience early in his career with the now defunct Newcastle KB United. Further big match experience came his way as a member of Weston Bears 1984 Grand Final winning side.



NAME: Ross Wells
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
6-1-64, Newcastle
LAST CLUB: Highfields Azzurri
FIELD POSITION: Striker
REP. HONOURS AND OTHER
DETAILS: Northern NSW Juniors,
Northern Soccer Federation Player-Of-
The-Year, 1988.

Ross is a deceptive player to mark and one who can score goals galore, given half a chance. Both he and Peter Winsor are the leading scorers for the club so far this season and with so many washed out matches, there's a lot of goals to be scored yet, and this is where Ross is 'Boss'.



NAME: Peter Winsor
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
28-3-62, Newcastle
LAST CLUB: Belmont-Swansea
FIELD POSITION: Midfield-Striker
REP. HONOURS AND OTHER
DETAILS: Northern NSW Rep. 1985,
1988.

Peter returned to Adamstown this year after several successful seasons with the 'Belswans', one of the top clubs of the 1980's. Adamstown supporters no doubt hope Peter can carry on where he left off, — as a regular goalgetter — and so far this season, as equal top scorer, those hopes are being realised. Welcome back Peter Winsor.

100 YEARS OF FOOTBALL



NAME: Wayne Webb
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
26-8-67, Newcastle
LAST CLUB: Highfields Azzurri
FIELD POSITION: Midfield
REP. HONOURS AND OTHER
DETAILS: Northern NSW Rep. 1985,
1986.

Wayne signed with Adamstown only this season, but has already shown his ability and versatility. Before coming to Adamstown via Azzurri, 'Webby' was a member of the 'Westy' team of title chasers during the mid 1980's.



NAME: David Bock
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
11-2-67, Newcastle
LAST CLUB: Wallsend
FIELD POSITION: Forward
REP. HONOURS AND OTHER
DETAILS: Northern NSW Juniors,
Northern NSW Seniors, 1988.

One of the many fine players the 'Buds' have signed from the old rivals Wallsend, over the years. David makes a good winger or striker and the best is yet to be seen from this tall and talented young lad.



NAME: Phillip Ridley
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
12-12-55, Newcastle.
LAST CLUB: Wallsend
FIELD POSITION: Midfield
REP. HONOURS AND OTHER
DETAILS: Northern NSW Rep. Team
Tour Of New Zealand, 1976.

Phil is the senior member of the present Adamstown 1st team squad (John Parkes holds the title for all grades) and is another of the 'Red Devils' to come over and join the 'Buds'. Phil is a tireless worker during a match, is usually in the thick of the action and has loads of experience to draw on, when required. It would not surprise me if this crafty little bloke is still playing in ten years time — still with Adamstown.



NAME: Glen Chapman
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
11-2-66, Newcastle
LAST CLUB: Adamstown
FIELD POSITION: Midfield
REP. HONOURS AND OTHER
DETAILS: None as yet.

The versatile 'Chappie' is another goal-poaching midfielder, who improves with each season. He scored Adamstown's opening goal in the 1987 Grand Final against Austral, and can turn on the style when the occasion requires it.



NAME: Steve Bajzath
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
14-11-64, Newcastle
LAST CLUB: Lake Macquarie City
FIELD POSITION: Midfield
REP. HONOURS AND OTHER
DETAILS: None as yet.

Adamstown's most recent signing for 1989. Steve has only been with the 'Buds' for a few weeks. His best is yet to be seen in the red and green.

• There are, of course, other players capable of a regular First team berth. Players such as Steve Riddell and brothers Matt and Mick Godsell, all presently bolstering the Reserve team.



THE COACH —

Neville Power

35 year old Neville Power, — one of life's true sporting gentlemen, — began his senior football career with Hamilton (now Highfields) Azzurri. A prolific goalscorer, he soon gained representative honours with Northern NSW, against touring Tottenham Hotspur in 1976. (Glen Hoddle was in that Spur's side) Neville's rep. honours include, New Zealand and Queensland tours, and playing against Vardar of Yugoslavia and the Victorian State side in 1984. At club level, he had stints with Weston, Belmont-Swansea and Adamstown. In 1984, he was seconded from Adamstown's First team to play a major role in the newly formed Newcastle Rosebud United's success in winning the National Soccer League Cup (1-0) in Melbourne. — A great effort, considering the history surrounding this club's very existence. Neville, unfortunately, missed playing in that final, due to a bad ankle injury. In 1987, after 2 successful seasons with 'Belswans' Neville returned to Adamstown as player/coach. Yet again, niggling injuries finally brought his playing career to a close. Neville Power would love seeing Adamstown defeat the 'Socceroos' tonight, but an even greater satisfaction, (and one shared by all Adamstown supporters) would be if he had, if the 'Buds' could win the elusive double, — minor and major premierships, — in this their Centenary year. After 2 minor premierships in '87 and '88, runners-up in both those years Grand Finals, a consolation win in the inaugural Benchmark Cup Final, last season, it may be a case of 3rd time lucky. Even with luck, it takes a good team and a respected and talented coach, — Adamstown and Neville Power ARE just that.

100 YEARS OF FOOTBALL

TEAMS FOR TONIGHTS EARLY FIXTURE

(KICKOFF) 5:15pm

NORTHERN NSW UNDER-18

(colours-Black, White and Red)

1 Craig Jones	<i>Australs</i>
2 Paul Blackhall	<i>Australis</i>
3 Alan Gilday	<i>Adamstown</i>
4 Cameron Hudson	<i>Adamstown</i>
5 Chris Jonas	<i>Adamstown</i>
6 Craig Page	<i>Adamstown</i>
7 Brett Adams	<i>A.I.S.</i>
8 Scott Wells	<i>A.I.S.</i>
9 Brett Eldridge	<i>A.I.S.</i>
10 Shane Block	<i>A.I.S.</i>
11 Dean Conway	<i>Newc. Macedonia</i>
12 Phillip Symes	<i>Adamstown</i>
13 Cameron Hall	<i>Cardiff</i>
14 Kyle Harper	<i>Belmont-Swansea</i>
15 Ricky Moncrieff	<i>Highfields Azzurri</i>
16 Stewart Hopton	<i>Lake Macquarie</i>

COACH: Les Bee

AUSTRALIAN "JOEYS" UNDER-16

(colour-Green and Gold)

1 Shane Jarvis
2 Edward Lees
3 Mathew Dihm
4 Robert Stojcebski
5 Mark Babic
6 Anthony Pangallo
7 Vincenzo Iacopetta
8 Andrew French
9 Robert Spasevski
10 Mark Schwarzer
11 Ross Aloisi
12 Toni Potovic
13 Keljko Kaloc
14 Jeffrey Suzor

CENTENARY CHALLENGE MATCH

MAIN MATCH KICKOFF TIME

(7:30pm)

AUSTRALIAN 'SOCCEROOS'

(colours — Green and Gold)

1 Jeff Oliver	<i>Heidelberg United</i>
2 Wally Savor	<i>Sydney Croatia</i>
3 Graham Jennings	<i>Sydney Croatia</i>
4 Charlie Yankos	
5 George Haniotis	<i>Sydney Olympic</i>
6 Jason Polak	<i>Sydney Olympic</i>
7 Paul Trimboli	<i>South Melbourne</i>
8 Mike Peterson	<i>South Melbourne</i>
9 Graham Arnold	<i>Sydney Croatia</i>
10 Pedro Ricoy	<i>APIA Leichhardt</i>
11 David Lowe	<i>Marconi</i>
12 Gary Meier	<i>Sydney Olympic</i>
13 Alex Bundalo	<i>APIA Leichhardt</i>
14 Andrew Bernal	<i>Sydney Olympic</i>
15 Abbas Saad	
15 Mark Jones	

ADAMSTOWN INVITATION XI

(colours-Red, Green and White)

1 Steve Dorman
2 Scot Dorman
3 Mark Smith
4 Warren Davies
5 Andrew Stankovic
6 Mark Ryan
7 John McQuarrie
8 Brett Gemmell
9 Ross Wells
10 Peter Winsor
11 Wayne Webb
12 David Bock
13 Phillip Ridley
14 Glen Chapman
15 Steve Bajzath
16 Marshall Soper

COACH: Neville Power

ADAMSTOWN ANECDOTES

(RECENT INTERNATIONALS)

Over the past 25 years, Adamstown has had seven Senior Australian representative players in it's ranks. They are as follows; Ray Baartz, Col 'Bunny' Curran, John Doyle, Ron Giles, Graham Jennings, Joe Senkalski, Peter Stone. All except Ron Giles were with Adamstown either prior to or during their call up for Australia. Giles joined Adamstown in 1969, via South Sydney Croatia and Wallsend, having already played for his country with those clubs.

(CLASSIC KEEPER'S)

Adamstown has always had notable goalkeepers. Not necessarily because of their size, as indeed most of them have been small in stature, by traditional goalie standards¹ but all have been big on ability. Here is a cross section of the Club's regular 1st Team 'custodians' over the years; Bill Francis, Alf Smith, Bob 'Brolgy' Elgey, Jim Clayton, Billy Morgan, Vince Gleeson, Charlie Baker, Dave Bone, Bill Mahoney, Warren Avery, Brian Hallam, Jim Dorman, Geoff Turrell, Steve Goodbun, John Soars, Steve Dorman (present).

(BELIEVE IT OR NOT)

During a 1941 Everson Cup Challenge match (An annual clash between Adamstown and Metters of Sydney) Adamstown's Captain, Billy Coolahan was ordered off the field by referee Doug McLaren, over an incident. Incensed by being ordered off, Coolahan retorted in his own 'colourful' way, that McLaren, (the ref) and not he, should leave the field. To everyone's amazement the 'ref' DID leave the field, the senior linesman took over the refereeing duties and Coolahan stayed on for the remainder of the match!

FOOTNOTE Doug McLaren, later became State Secretary of the NSW Association in 1943.

ADAMSTOWN'S FIRST TEAM

presently heads the 1st division table. The RESERVE and Under 18 teams are doing well also, both being in the 'TOP 4' of their respective competitions. Spare a thought for the Rosebud Youth Team in the NSL. They have a win and a draw to their credit, but battle on each week from the bottom spot. Better luck next season lads.

LONG SERVING CLUB IDENTITIES

1. DENNIS 'DINNY' HAMILTON, one of the original founding members of Rosebud's, held membership for 66 years and in every one of those years, served the club in some capacity, including as a player. Old 'Dinny' held the position of Secretary for 20 successive years. He passed away in 1955, at the age of 84.

2. BOB GARDINER, was President of Rosebud's Club for 15 years from 1934 to 1948 inclusive.

3. ERN 'SMOKEY' SCREEN, Captained Adamstown's 1st XI for 10 consecutive years, between the early 1940's and early 1950's.

JUNIOR RANKS, THANKS

• ADAMSTOWN has usually fielded good quality junior sides, with many from these ranks going on to success in senior football. The 'behind the scenes' people who have helped the junior sides over the years include; Les Morgan, Ernie Reynolds, Bill Faulds, Bill and Myra Burton, Tom 'Tuxy' Tripney, Stan Beeton and others. — Adamstown Rosebud Football Club sincerely thanks everyone who has in any way been part of the junior scene.

SENIOR RANKS, THANKS

• A sincere THANK YOU is also extended to those who look after the 'big kids', — or Senior players, sometimes a more challenging task than one could envisage. Adamstown Rosebuds Football Club thanks the following; Bobby Gray, (Masseur) Lyn Gresham, (Masseur) for getting the injured back 'on deck' each week and Les Curry, Kevin James, John Brandt and Gary Hesketh for their respective team managerial skills.

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